

## Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe: extract concerning the symbols of the Union (Rome, 29 October 2004)

**Caption:** In the series of European Treaties, the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, signed in Rome on 29 October 2004, is the first to define the symbols of the Union.

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[...]

### Article I-8

#### The symbols of the Union

The flag of the Union shall be a circle of twelve golden stars on a blue background.

The anthem of the Union shall be based on the 'Ode to Joy' from the Ninth Symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven.

The motto of the Union shall be: 'United in diversity'.

The currency of the Union shall be the euro.

Europe day shall be celebrated on 9 May throughout the Union.

[...]